

What is claimed is:

1. A skin cosmetic composition containing kidney bean extracts.

5 2. The composition in Claim 1, wherein the kidney bean extracts are obtained by extracting kidney bean powder with a solvent selected from a group consisting of water, lower alcohol, mixture of water and lower alcohol, acetone, ethylacetate, 1,3-butylene glycol, hexane, diethyl ether, n-propanol, isopropanol and n-butanol.

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3. The composition in Claim 1, wherein the kidney bean extracts is contained in an amount of 0.05 to 10.0% based on total dried weight of the cosmetic composition.

15 4. The composition in any one of Claims 1 to 3, where the composition is in the form of basic cosmetics, color cosmetics or hair cosmetics.